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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRADING
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BEHALF OF CUSTOMERS

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's characterization of the Breen reference (U.S. Pat. No. 6,615,188), and refer to the arguments previously submitted for completeness (see, e.g., Response To Office Action filed February 22, 2005).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attention: Chief Draftsperson

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

SIR:

In response to the requirements contained in the Notice of Allowability mailed 07 December 2005, submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these sheets for the drawings submitted at the time of filing this application.

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